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RE: DC-08-345 (DA 09-0567), State of Montana vs. Donny Robert Sandau

Dear Mr. Smith,

On October 22, 2009, I received a copy of the Notice of Filing in the above cause number.

To date, I have yet to receive a Request for Production of Transcripts, from Mr. Sandau or from any attorney on his behalf, in regards to the appeal matter.

On October 16, 2009, I received a letter from Mr. Sandau requesting transcripts for the purposes of Post Conviction Relief. However, Mr. Sandau requested transcripts from his "trial" and "sentencing". After researching this matter, it appears that Mr. Sandau did not go to trial but, rather, pled guilty on November 25, 2008, and was sentenced on January 28, 2009.

I have sent Mr. Sandau a letter requesting clarification on what transcripts he is ordering and for what purpose he is ordering, as that makes a difference in filing, distribution, and cost. I have also requested payment, as required by statute and my personal policy.

The purpose of this letter is to keep you informed on the status of transcript production, which in this case is presently on hold until clarification and payment is received from Mr. Sandau.

Cordially,



Stephanie A. Morrow, RPR
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Stephanie Morrow,

10-13-09

I'm trying to prepare a Post Conviction Relief and need the Transcripts for my Trial and Sentencing. I would appreciate it very much if you would send them to me. If you need some form of payment please let me know how much.

Thank You for your time and help in this matter.

Donny R. Sandau

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